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In re application of

Laurence HERMITTE et al.

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Application No. 10/565,442

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COMPLEX MATRIX FOR BIOMEDICAL USE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of May 9, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month to September 9, 2008 by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.